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The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I do not understand what the hon. Member means by suggesting that I should influence them ; they will be guided by the Government Orders."

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED :—" The Government say that communal representation is taken into consideration while making non-gazetted appointments in the Secretariat. How does it happen that in some departments no single Mussalman has been employed hitherto ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I am afraid it is due to the lack of educationally qualified individuals in that community. (Laughter.) "

Provision for tiffin room, latrines, etc., for Secretariat clerks.

* 216 *Q*.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state what provision has been made or is going to be made for tiffin room, latrines, and water closets for clerks of the Secretariat ?

A.—In the new extensions to the Secretariat buildings tiffin rooms have been provided for—

Fifty-one Brahman clerks and Superintendents,
Eighty-three non-Brahman clerks and Superintendents,
Twenty-five Christian clerks and Superintendents,
Fifteen Muhammadan clerks and Superintendents,
Ten Depressed classes clerks and Superintendents.

They are now being used.

Water closets and urinals have also been built but they are not yet ready for use as the underground drain has not yet been installed. They will be ready for use early in 1929.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I enquire whether flushing arrangements will be introduced with regard to the water closets and urinals—a very important matter ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" As far as I can see, the answer on the paper gives information on that important matter. (Laughter.) "

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" Has the hon. Member seen if the tiffin rooms are used at all ? I went round and saw that they were not being much used."

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" If they are not used, it means we were wrong in supposing that they were needed."

Travellers' Bungalows

Provision of more travellers' bungalows in the Presidency.

* 217 *Q*.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the proposals under the consideration of the Government for providing more travellers' bungalows in the Presidency ?

A.—There are no proposals under the consideration of the Government.